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SUBJECT: CHADIAN COUP DEVELOPMENTS

FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED APRIL 15 FROM N'DJAMENA DELIVERED
BY FOREIGN MINISTRY, PARIS, AFTERNOON APRIL 16:

1. N'DJAMENA CONTINUES QUIET ALTHOUGH OCCASIONAL SMALL
ARMS FIRE HEARD NIGHTS APRIL 13 AND 14. AMERICANS IN
N'DJAMENA SAFE AND IN GOOD SPIRITS. ALTHOUGH NO
CONTACT WITH PROVINCES, DO NOT BELIEVE THERE ANY CAUSE
FOR CONCERN FOR AMERICANS OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

2. GENERAL ODINGAR COMMUNIQUE ON BEHALF ARMED FORCES
GROUP APRIL 13 AFTERNOON ANNOUNCED DECISIONS, INTER ALIA,
MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL UNDERTAKINGS AND ACCORDS WHICH
EXIST BETWEEN CHAD AND BROTHERLY AND FRIENDLY COUNTRIES;
REQUEST FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN CHAD
REMAIN AT THEIR POSTS; AND REQUESTED CHADIAN DIPLOMATS
ABROAD ALSO REMAIN AT POSTS.

3. MEETING CALLED BY ARMED FORCES AT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
1630 HOURS APRIL 14 TO WHICH FORMER GOVERNMENT AND
MNRCS INVITED. OPENING ADDRESS WAS BY ODINGAR, ACCORD-
ING RADIO CHAD SUMMARY, WHO DENIED ARMY DESIRED POWER
FOR POWER'S SAKE AND INSISTED ACTION TAKEN SIMPLY
PREVENT COUNTRY FROM FALLING INTO ABYSS. GENERAL
DJOGO, WHOM COUP FREED FROM ARREST, WAS PRESENT AND
ANNOUNCED THAT FOLLOWING MEMBERS TOMBALBAYE REGIME
WERE AT MEETING AND HAD PLACED THEMSELVES AT SERVICE OF
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ARMED FORCES.

-- EL HADJ ABBO NASSOUR, FORMER PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY AND MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE
MNRCS;
-- ADOUM TCHERE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
OF THE MNRCS;
-- TOGO DJIME, FORMER MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF
MRCS;
-- ALI KOSSO, FORMER MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, MINES
GEOLOGY, HOUSING AND TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT;
-- MAHAMAT DJERMA, FORMER MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
OF MRCS AND MAYOR OF N'DJAMENA;
-- N'GARBAYE DABA IDABAYE (EX DCQUES MORBAYE), FORMER
MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE;
-- SOHOLLOT BAKOURE, FORMER MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
OF MNRCS.

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